Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Oct 2021 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable weather to develop from Tuesday onwards. Low confidence for southward extent of persistent rain on Tuesday. Low confidence for the chance of persistent rain on Thursday in the southeast.

Headline for Monday 25 Oct 2021: Cold and windy with showers, wintry at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	60%	60%	50%	40%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 900 metres, some hail possible too. Chance of some longer spells of rain or higher summit snow in the north at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the south of the area

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers. Quickly becoming poor in any wintry precipitation, with cloud down to 700 metres as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 SW	36/45 SW	33/43 SW	29/38 SW	28/36 SW	27/35 SW	27/36 SW
900	27/35 SW	24/33 SW	25/34 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	20/29 SW	20/28 SW
600	35/43 SW	30/38 SW	29/38 SW	24/31 SW	25/32 SW	25/33 SW	24/31 SW
300	18/27 SW	16/25 SW	17/26 SW	14/21 SW	12/20 SW	14/23 S	12/21 S
Glen	13/27 SW	12/25 SW	12/24 SW	11/22 SW	11/23 SW	9/20 SW	8/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6
900	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/0
300	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/3	7/3	8/4
Glen	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	9/6	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the summits will make for slow progress and wind chill. Risk of icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021
Weather: After a dry start rain will soon spread from the west. Some persistent rain developing across the Trossachs, Argyll and southern Lochaber at times, more especially later in the afternoon onwards. Some drier conditions developing across Kintyre, Arran and Jura. Mull may see some drier interludes but this much less certain.

Maximum wind: Widespread upland southwesterly gales, with gusts 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area

Visibility: Good in the more sheltered south across southern Kintyre and Arran. Otherwise poor in cloud down to 700 metres, this most persistent and extensive across Lochaber and Argyll.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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